

Customer No. 28596
Attorney Docket No. FA/243A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Farnworth)	Group Art Unit: 1794
)	Examiner: Anish P. Desai
Serial No.: 10/760,141)	Conf. No.: 7216
)	
Filed: January 16, 2004)	
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For: Thermally Insulating Products for)	
_____ Footwear and Other Apparel _____)	

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.114**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of this application and withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed May 23, 2008. Submitted herewith is a reply to the outstanding Office Action.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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